

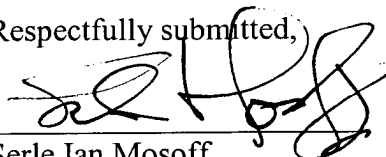
III. Remarks

Claims 1-24 are in the case. Claims 1-24 are subject to restriction between group II, claims 12-24 drawn to a method and group I, claim 1-11 drawn to an apparatus.

Applicant has elected to prosecute group II, claims 1-11 drawn to an apparatus.

Upon entry of the instant amendment, claims 1-11 are now pending. Claims 12-24 have been withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



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